

Table 6.4. **Selected Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (except Notaries and Landscape Architectural Services) (NAICS 54)—Estimated Expenses for Tax-Exempt Employer Firms: 1998 Through 2001**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2001 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Dollar volume estimates are published in millions of dollars, potentially resulting in a loss of additivity. Except where indicated, estimates have been adjusted using the results of the 1997 Economic Census]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2001	2000	1999	1998	Percent change		
						2001/2000	2000/1999	1999/1998
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services (except notaries and landscape architectural services)	19,323	18,485	17,156	16,353	4.5	7.7	4.9
54111	Offices of lawyers	1,835	1,791	1,678	1,545	2.5	6.7	8.6
5417	Scientific research and development services	17,488	16,694	15,478	14,808	4.8	7.9	4.5
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	15,007	14,378	13,409	12,874	4.4	7.2	4.2
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities . .	2,481	2,316	2,070	1,934	7.1	11.9	7.0

Note: Estimates cover tax-exempt firms and are not adjusted for price changes. The introduction and appendices give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/svsd/www/cv.html. Appendix A, Table A-6.4 provides estimated measures of sampling variability (coefficients of variation).